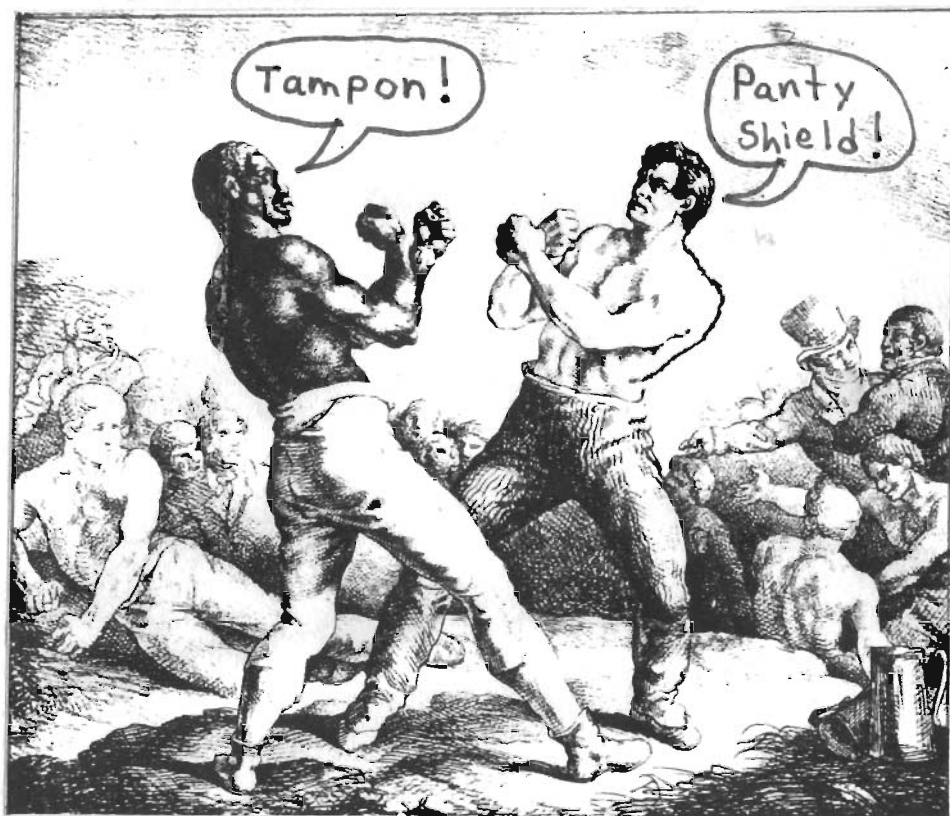


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FIRST ANNUAL RACISM AND TAMPONS SPECIAL ISSUE!!!



This issue of **FUGITIVE POPE**:

Bigger!!! Better!!! More Absorbent!!!

No illusions here about the brilliance of this project. I guess my goal is for this zine to naturally evolve into SOMETHING. Until then I'll just rummage amid the detritus of the information age and poke around online library catalogs (e.g., "Give me all books with the word FUCK in the title"). My true market is probably 13 year old white males snickering over the contents of **FUGITIVE POPE** while hiding in the garage (those guys only exist in Ray Bradbury short stories).

Feel free to be offended by the contents. I don't mind at all.

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A SHORT EDITORIAL ON RACISM

It's stupid, it sucks, it's childish. Knock it off.

MUSINGS ON TAMPONS

Bev in San Francisco points out some possible inherent racism in tampons in that they are always white.

Hmmm ...

Her friend Maggie thinks "They should be free for women since it's not our fault." Hmmm ...

I think that creative marketing has failed to keep up with the tampon universe. For instance, male prophylactics are often marketed in bright colors or they have ribbed surfaces "for her pleasure." Similar creativity for tampons, misplaced or not, is lacking. I have a few suggestions -

Handgun applicators. Besides being "the American way," women can vent their frustrations at their reproductive system run amok by symbolically blasting away their woes. Gamut of products can range from a dainty pearl-handled snub nosed .38 to a Colt Magnum for the heavy bleeders.

Tampon bandoleros. Women can wear their affliction with pride. Recommended for the hard-core feminists.

Penis-shaped flesh-colored tampons. I recommend that the faces of sexy movie stars adorn the boxes (e.g., Mel Gibson). Users can fantasize making love to movie stars while taking care of the old monthly business. Note: Tampon color can be adjusted based on the ethnicity of the star; women can secretly engage in interracial menstruation fantasies, if they desire.

We used to be white...
but then we changed our minds.



MUSINGS ON TAMPONS (cont.)

Tampon radios. Listen to your favorite radio station via "bone conduction" once a month. Helps to take one's mind off of the discomfort (except when Midol commercials come on the air). Stations could be changed by tugging on the string.

Sports promos. Tampon night! Major league baseball has had special promotional nights for years to draw the fans into the parks (e.g., ball night, batting glove night, cap night). It seems that major league baseball could tap into an as yet untouched segment of the market by offering tiny baseball bat shaped tampons with team logos on the side. Special instruction would be needed to identify which way the trademark should be facing upon insertion. Baseball bat tampons could be sold in ballpark restrooms as an additional form of ubiquitous advertising.

Moisture alarms. Tampon starts buzzing when saturated. Allows the working woman to concentrate on more important things.

The possibilities are endless, aren't they? Colors, shapes, sizes, marketing approaches, these have all been neglected by the white male dominated marketing machine. I have no doubt that as more females are integrated into these male dominated areas of endeavor, that the results will indeed change. Tampons and menstruation need no longer be the dull, boring taboos of american society.

"Anybody who menstruates isn't fit to be a mother."

- Unknown

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GREAT LA-BASED PUNK GROUPS HAVING TO DO WITH TAMPONS

Ragout	Bloody Fuckwads
Tampon	P-Shields
Time O' the Month	Fortuitous Menstruators
Bleederias	Soak it Up
Zsa Zsa Bleeds	Rosey Time
On The On The	28 Days
Pontoon	Ride the Red Pony
Impaled by Cotton	Beach Whistles
Stuff-it-in	Kotex Monkeys
TSD 238	Easy Easy Applicator
Beelzekotex	Comet Kotex
Coat X	Rag
Rags the Dog	Third Reich's Rag
Anybody Who Menstruates	Isn't Fit to be a Mother

DETTRITUS: HE'S DEAD, JIM

Nathaniel Wyeth, brother of artist Andrew Wyeth and son of artist N.C. Wyeth, bit the dust on July 4 of this year. **THE MAN INVENTED THE PLASTIC SODA BOTTLE IN 1973!!!** A demi-god of the modern industrial era is no more. Du Pont Company and I mourn his passing. His legacy will be with us every time we slobber on the mouth of one of those two litre soda bottles.

DETTRITUS: A CRY FOR HELP

There's an awesome 8.5" x 11" guerilla flyer popping up all over Venice, California, of an erect penis labeled "Read My Dick" insulting ol' feces brain himself, Jorge Bush. Unfortunately, the fascist anti-skateboarder Nazis (aka Los Angeles Police Department) are amazingly quick at removing them and **I WANT ONE NOW!!!** Free one year subscription to **FUGITIVE POPE** to the fool that sends me one.



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LIT REVIEW: TAMPON APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

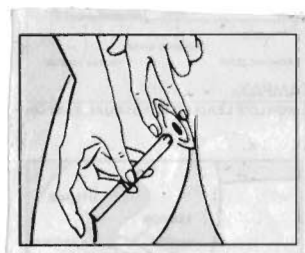
Short on plot and characterization but long on exposition, Tambrands, Inc.'s instructions for applying Petal Soft® Plastic Applicator Tampax® tampons is one of the most fascinating readings within the genre.

The clear language, "industrial advertising" style, coupled with explicit diagrams, makes this a must read for first-time tampon users as well as for the curious dilettante or perverse male.

Though a bit dry, the prose nonetheless occasionally rises to poetic heights, for example, when the narrator croons "Before using a tampon, wash your hands." And who could fail to be enthralled with the description of tampon removal: "... pull gently on the moisture-proof removal cord which is securely stitched on the tampon."

There is also, surprisingly, quite a bit of humor. The anonymous author goes on at some length (with diagrams) about the possibility of inserting the tampon in the wrong orifice! Who would not be hysterically convulsed by the image of a tampon mistakenly inserted into the urinary opening?

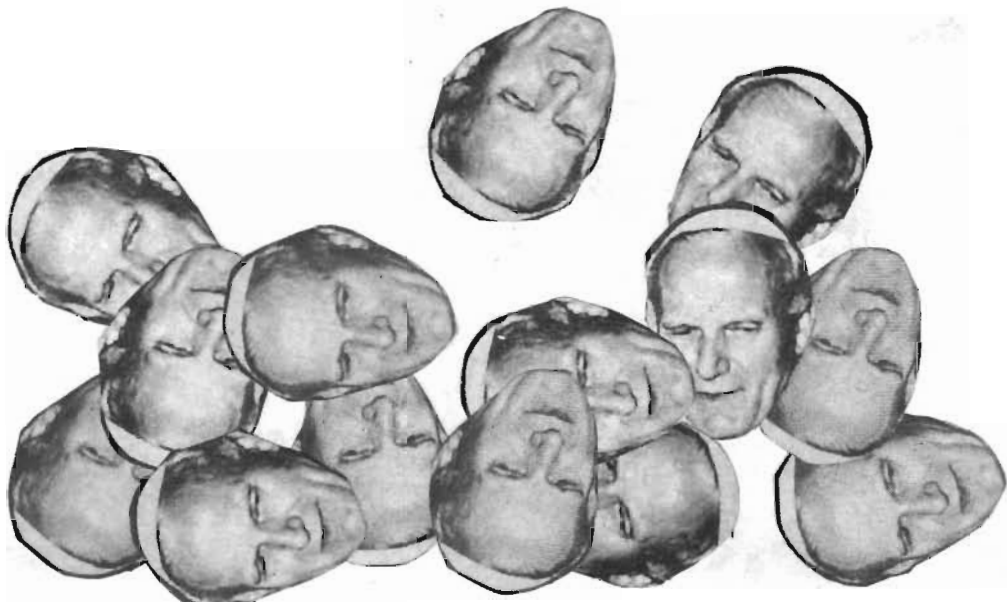
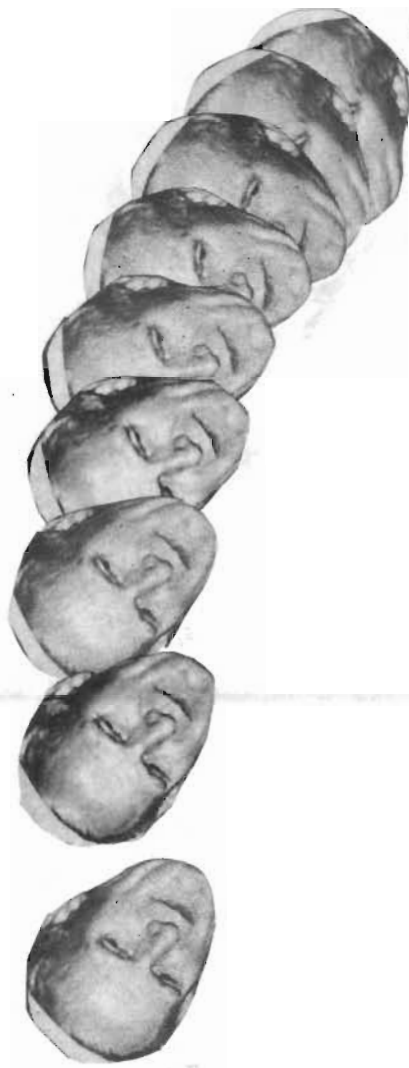
This rich tapestry of literature is further rounded out by a fine exposition on toxic-shock syndrome (TSS). Clear, concise, yet thorough, this tragic chapter in the history of "the curse" brings everything into perspective: We are all specks in a cold, existential universe, yet only approximately half of us bleed between the legs once a month. Why, God?



Sample "explicit diagram"



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BEACH WHISTLES

Los Angeles is always trying to catch up to New York in everything that matters, from top-notch professional sports teams to world-class cultural ambiance. El Lay now can lay claim to one more similarity to the Right Coast's greatest metropolis - the proliferation of "beach whistles."

Artist Jay Critchley (Provincetown, Mass.) is generally given credit for applying the term "beach whistle" to those immortal plastic tampon applicators. The euphemism "beach whistle" refers to the use to which children put the interesting looking plastic items washing up on the Cape Cod sands. Critchley underlined his observations on the proliferation of the tampon applicators by attending the Statue of Liberty Centennial in 1986 in an evening gown constructed of thousands of pink and white applicators. The New York/New Jersey coast apparently has the greatest concentration of "beach whistles" in the continental United States.

This reporter felt duty-bound to sample the detritus washing up on the beaches of Venice/Santa Monica and on a recent distance run between Santa Monica and Venice piers was able to find more than a dozen applicators. Long time female associate, Anne Wagner, verified to this naive reporter that the plastic tubes discovered were indeed tampon applicators.

I asked my little brother, Mikey (he'll try anything), to blow through several of the discovered samples. Sure enough, a faint whistling sound was easily discerned. The sounds were reminiscent of plastic ocarinas purchased in Tijuana, Mexico.

Benjamin Franklin filled glasses with varying amounts of water and produced harmonic tones of differing musical notes by running his finger around the rim of the glasses (he dubbed his "instrument" a "harmonica"). It seems a simple leap to identify the different brands of applicators by the notes they produce. The next logical step would be to incorporate the "beach whistle" sound into a musical composition.

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DRUGS

Street slang for drugs from UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute Drug Abuse Information electronic bulletin board. Impress your friends! This issue - **Co** to **Ha**:

<u>Slang Term</u>	<u>Drug Classification</u>
Co-Pilots	Amphetamine
Coca	Cocaine
Cocktail	Marijuana
Cocopuff	Cigarette dipped in LSD or Cocaine
Codeine	Narcotic
Coke	Crack Cocaine, Cocaine
Comeback	Crack Cocaine
Corine	Cocaine
Courage Pills	Barbiturate
Crackers	Hallucinogen
Crank	Amphetamine, Crack Cocaine
Crossroads	Amphetamine
Crosstops	Amphetamine
Crystals	Amphetamine, Hallucinogen
Cube	Hallucinogen
Dagga	Marijuana
Dalmane	Barbiturate
Darvocet	Narcotic
Darvon	Narcotic
Datura	Hallucinogen
Dawamesk	Marijuana
Debs	Amphetamine
Deeda	Hallucinogen
Demerol	Narcotic
Desbutal	Amphetamine, Barbiturate
Desoxyn	Amphetamine
D.E.T.	Hallucinogen
Dex	Amphetamine
Dexedrine	Amphetamine
Dexies	Amphetamine
Diamonds	Amphetamine
Dice	Crack Cocaine
Dilaudid	Narcotic
Dillies	Narcotic
Dime	Crack Cocaine
Dime Special	Crack Cocaine

<u>Slang Term</u>	<u>Drug Classification</u>
Disco Biscuit	Barbiturate
D.M.T.	Hallucinogen
D.M.Z.	Hallucinogen
Dogie	Narcotic
Dolls	Amphetamine, Barbiturate
Dolophine	Narcotic
D.O.M.	Hallucinogen
Dome	Hallucinogen
Doobee	Marijuana
Doojee	Narcotic
Doojie	Narcotic
Dope	Narcotic, Marijuana
Doriden	Barbiturate
Double Dimples	Hallucinogen
Double Trouble	Barbiturate
Downers	Barbiturate
Downs	Barbiturate
Drivers	Amphetamine
Dube	Marijuana
Duby	Marijuana
Duji	Narcotic
Dust	Cocaine
Dynamite	Narcotic
Dyno	Narcotic
Eightball	Crack Cocaine
Eighth	Narcotic
Elavil	Barbiturate
Electric Kool-Air	Hallucinogen
Equenil	Barbiturate
Eye Opener	Crack Cocaine
Famous Dimes	Crack Cocaine
Fastin	Amphetamine
Fat Bags	Crack Cocaine
Fatty	Marijuana
Feldine	Barbiturate
Finger Lid	Marijuana
Flake	Cocaine
Flower Tops	Marijuana
Flying Saucers	Hallucinogen
Footballs	Barbiturate
Forwards	Amphetamine
Freeze	Cocaine
Frisco Speedball	Narcotic
Fry	Hallucinogen

<u>Slang Term</u>	<u>Drug Classification</u>
Fuma d'Angola	Marijuana
Gage	Marijuana
Gaggler	Amphetamine
Gammon	Hallucinogen
Ganga	Marijuana
Gangster	Marijuana
Gangster Pills	Barbiturate
Gel	Hallucinogen
Giggle Weed	Marijuana
Girl	Crack Cocaine, Narcotic
Go	Amphetamine
Goblet of Jam	Marijuana
Gold	Marijuana
Gold Star	Marijuana
Golden	Marijuana
Golf Ball	Crack Cocaine
Good News	Narcotic
Goody-Goody	Marijuana
Goof Butt	Marijuana
Goofball	Amphetamine, Barbiturate
Gootchi	Narcotic
Gorilla Pills	Barbiturate
Gram	Crack Cocaine
Grape Parfait	Hallucinogen
Grass	Marijuana
Grasshopper	Marijuana
Gravy	Narcotic
Grays	Hallucinogen
Green	Marijuana
Green Barrels	Hallucinogen
Greenies	Amphetamine, Barbiturate
Grefa	Marijuana
Greta	Marijuana
Griefo	Marijuana
Griefs	Marijuana
Grifa	Marijuana
Griffo	Marijuana
Groceries	Crack Cocaine
Gunga	Marijuana
Gungeon	Marijuana
Gunja	Marijuana
"H"	Narcotic
Haircut	Marijuana
Hairy	Narcotic

Slang Term

Hamburger Helper
Happy Dust
Harmine
Harry
Harsh
Hay

Drug Classification

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NEVER
MIND
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OPIUM

Free dada ad of the week!
(Unknown source)

Nelson Mandela freed.

**Soviets adopt
multi-party system.**

Berlin Wall falls.

**Everex introduces quality
tape backup for under \$400.**

"If it weren't for the tragedy of this massive corporate ego-complex, this would be a dada advertisement. However, I think they're serious."

- Matt Lake/San Francisco (contributor of above ad)

Date: _____

I, _____, being of sound mind and body, do
(print your name)
hereby resign my position with the ruling white male
hierarchy of the United States of Amerika. In so doing,
I renounce all de facto rights and privileges accrued
solely on the basis of my birth. By dating and affixing
my witnessed signature, I signify that I am ready to
become a human being and act, decide, and work in a
rational manner befitting a human.

_____ (date)	x _____ (signature)
_____ (date)	x _____ (signature of witness)
_____ (date)	x _____ (signature of witness)



Burning of editor's Episcopal Church Confirmation
Certificate (symbolic resignation from white race).

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